Ennis Schools: USGBC Montana Green Schools Challenge

Summary of Project

Our objective is to help reduce the amount of paper waste that will be leaving our school headed for the landfill. To accomplish this, we have placed a county collected paper recycling bin outside our high school. In years past, other student organizations had tried to set up recycling programs in the school but without much success. Our elementary and middle schools have put in place a recycling program that has been fairly successful.

Our plan is to place a recycling box in every classroom of the high school that will be emptied once a week. How the box will be emptied is up to the teacher, whether they want a student, teachers assistant or themselves to do it.

Once the outside bin is full, we will call the county to come take it to the proper place to be processed. This way, we can be taking a load of work off of our custodial staff and help the environment.